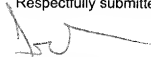


**REMARKS**

Applicant submits that the above amendment is fully supported by the original specification as filed and that no new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-styled patent application, as amended, is in condition for examination and request such action. If any issues remain that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call Todd Mattingly at 713.751.3237. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-3786

Respectfully submitted,

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